LOCAL LACONICS

Events in and About the City Briefly Mentioned

A good rain fell here last night and this morning.

Mrs. A. F. Dewey spent Tuesday in Arcadia.

P. O. Rickman has our thanks for some fine grapefruit from his Pineapple river grove.

Clay Chadwick and Colonel Hancock were visitors to the county and 35 cents. capital yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wachob, Monday night, 2nd inst., a daughter.

C. Moger is spending two months at Boca Grande, engaged on some of the contract work that is under way at that point.

Mrs. F. M. Glover entertained last evening at a seven-course dinner, which was enjoyed by Judge and Mrs. C. W. Claggett, J. S. Johnson, Elevin Upsher and Mrs. Mary Van Winkle.

Senator F. M. Cooper and Mr. Wm. M. Whitten are attending the state drainage convention in Bartow today. Mr. Whitten is on the program for a paper on his experience with the Florida drainage laws.

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Miss Pearl Johnson of South Boca Grande is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Margaret Richardi spent yesterday in Fort Ogden where she was engaged as stenographer to take testimony in some legal proceedings held at that point.

"After the Man", the play that was to be given tomorrow night for the benefit of the Baptist church, has been postponed to Thursday night of next week, when it will take place in the school auditorium. Admission 25

The Travelers hotel continues to be the headquarters of a jolly party of winter sojourners, most of whom have been coming here for a number of seasons in succession. The delights of a vacation here are irresistible to them, as to many others who are tarrying here at this time.

The Women's Civic Association will meet in regular session at 30'. Board of Trade rooms. The Civic Woodson; vocal solo, Sue Dotson; Association has absorbed the School reading, Byrdie Mobley; piano so-Association and matters pertaining lo, Henrietta Farrington. After to the welfare of the school will be delightful refreshments, the club taken up at this meeting.

A. H. Horn received on Sunday 6. - Sec. naturally grieved at his demise.

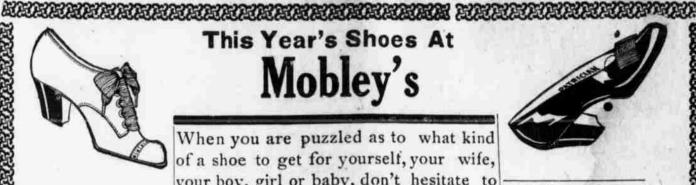
Punta Gorda has enjoyed a winter than ever before. The town is becoming more widely known for what it offers to the winter traveler and the day is not far distant when it will be known cannery and packing house to as the chief resort town of this ower southwest coast of the pen-

Those who did not have an op portunity to register while the books were open at various precincts in the county may still do so, but it will now be necessary needles, bobbins, shuttles and for them to go to the county seat, needle-threaders at Punta Gorda where the books are required to be kept open from March 15th to April 15th.

The Music and Expression club met Friday, Feb. 27, at the home of Miss Norma Pepper. The meet-Punta Gorda, Fla ing was called to order by the *********** president. The program was as

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afternoon the sad intelligence of The Packing and Canning comthe death of his grandson, Char- pany meeting last Saturday afterley Mizell, which occurred in noon was anjourned to await the Jacksonville Saturday night. De- call of the president. There are ceased was an intelligent young only 122 shares yet to be subman of 20 years, and Mr. Horn is scribed for, and likely they will be taken in the next few days. It was not deemed advisable to proceed larger patronage by tourists this with the organization of the company before the entire amount of stock had been taken, and it is now up to the people who will receive the most benefit from the boost the enterprise along and see

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